

CALFRESH (CF) PROGRAM

REQUEST FOR POLICY/REGULATION INTERPRETATION

INSTRUCTIONS: Complete items 1 - 10 on the form. Use a separate form for each policy interpretation request. If additional space is needed, please use the second page. Be sure to identify the additional discussion with the appropriate number and heading. Retain a copy of the CF 24 for your records.

- Questions from counties, including county Quality Control, must be submitted by the county CalFresh Coordinator and may be submitted directly to the CalFresh Policy analyst assigned responsibility for the county, with a copy directed to the appropriate CalFresh Policy unit manager.
- Questions from Administrative Law Judges may be submitted directly to the CalFresh Policy analyst assigned responsibility to the county where the hearing took place, with a copy of the form directed to the appropriate CalFresh Bureau unit manager.

1. RESPONSE NEEDED DUE TO: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Policy/Regulation Interpretation <input type="checkbox"/> QC <input type="checkbox"/> Fair Hearing <input type="checkbox"/> Other:	5. DATE OF REQUEST: 09/19/16	NEED RESPONSE BY: 09/26/16
2. REQUESTOR NAME:	6. COUNTY/ORGANIZATION: Santa Barbara County	
3. PHONE NO.:	7. SUBJECT: Liable for a Claim	
4. REGULATION CITE(S): 63-801.1	8. REFERENCES: (Include ACL/ACIN, court cases, etc. in references) NOTE: All requests must have a regulation cite(s) and/or a reference(s). ACIN I-84-09	

9. QUESTION: (INCLUDE SCENARIO IF NEEDED FOR CLARITY):

Scenario:

17 year old and her 16 year old boyfriend with a mutual child come in to apply for CalFresh on their own. At the time of the interview, they did not reveal they lived with the 16 year old parents. Since separate household can't be granted to this case, case has been discontinued for not a separate household.

Question:

Since case was not entitled to CalFresh, is the 17 year old head of household liable for any over issuances?

10. REQUESTOR'S PROPOSED ANSWER:

No, the 17 year old would not be liable for any over issuances on the case because she is not considered an adult.

Per 63-801.1 All adult household members shall be jointly and individual liable for the values of any over issuance of benefits to the household. The county shall establish a claim, in accordance with Section 63-801.2 against any household that has received more food stamp benefits than it is entitled to receive or any household which contains an adult member who was an adult member of another household that received more food stamps benefits that it was entitled to receive.

11. STATE POLICY RESPONSE (CFPB USE ONLY):

CDSS concurs with the county's proposed answer.

FOR CDSS USE

DATE RECEIVED:

September 20, 2016

DATE RESPONDED TO COUNTY/ALJ:

October 12, 2016 (WEB)

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Per ACIN I-84-09

Question #1

At what age is a child considered an adult in the food stamp program? If under age 18, is the child under parental control or would it be over the age of 21?

Answer #1

In the Food Stamp Program, a household member over the age of 18 is considered an adult.